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PROTEIN INTERACTIONS

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Second Status Inquiry Letter

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Further to the Status Inquiry Letter filed April 17, 2002, please again advise the undersigned of the present status of the above-identified patent application. A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was filed on December 7, 2001. The official Filing Receipt dated October 29, 2001 was received on January 22, 2002.

On April 23, 2002 we received a telephone call from Customer Service at the PTO in response to the Status Request filed on April 17, 2002. This case has been assigned to Examiner Tehra Bhatti at 703-305-1203. Per Customer Service, "It takes about 14 months from the date of the original filing for an action to be sent out. The Information Disclosure Statement filed on December 7, 2001 has been entered.

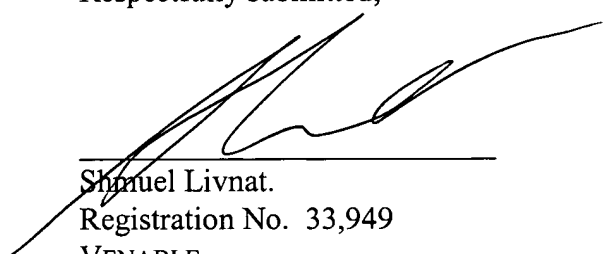
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